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REALISATION OF OUTSTANDING DUES
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Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Kolkata Doordarshan has realised outstanding dues of Janmabhumi and Khas-Khabar serials;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefore?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION & BROADCASTING AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI P.R. DASMUNSI)

(a) to (c): Prasar Bharati has informed that they have yet to realise the outstanding dues from the producer, M/s Aarambh Advertising & Marketing Ltd., Kolkata, against the serials `Janmabhoomi' and `Khas-Khabar'.

The realisation of outstanding dues in this regard is dependent upon the outcome of two writ petitions filed by the company in the Calcutta High Court.